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FOREST SERVICE

NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESSES AND PRIMITIVE AREAS

Areas of wilderness are administered under provisions of the Wilderness Act of 1964 (Public Law 88–577), in which Congress has recognized the wilderness resource as a valued part of our Nation's heritage. The Act confirmed the wilderness concept pioneered by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. In 1924, a special area of the Gila National Forest in New Mexico was established by the Forest Service to protect and perpetuate its wildland character. Once known as primitive or wild areas, wildernesses are now established by Congress for the use and enjoyment of the American people and to provide for the preservation of their wilderness character.

The Forest Service manages 158 wildernesses (25.1 million acres) and 9 primitive areas (951,000 acres) within the National Forest System. Other agencies administering designated wildernesses are: National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Land Management—all within the U.S. Department of the Interior. This map locates only the National Forest wildernesses and primitive areas.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION

NORTHERN REGION

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION

INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

SOUTHERN REGION

EASTERN REGION

ALASKA REGION

FOR INFORMATION ON ALASKA SEE REVERSE SIDE

HAWAII
SCALE 1:7,500,000

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION

ALASKA
SCALE 1:12,000,000

PUERTO RICO AND U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS
SCALE 1:7,500,000
SOUTHERN REGION

LEGEND

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS
Example of Lettering Style: OCHOCO

WILDERNESSES
Areas of 100,000 Acres or More
Areas Less Than 100,000 Acres
Example of Lettering Style: COHUTTA

PRIMITIVE AREAS
Area of 100,000 Acres or More
Areas Less Than 100,000 Acres
Example of Lettering Style: SPANISH PEAKS

REGIONAL BOUNDARIES
REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

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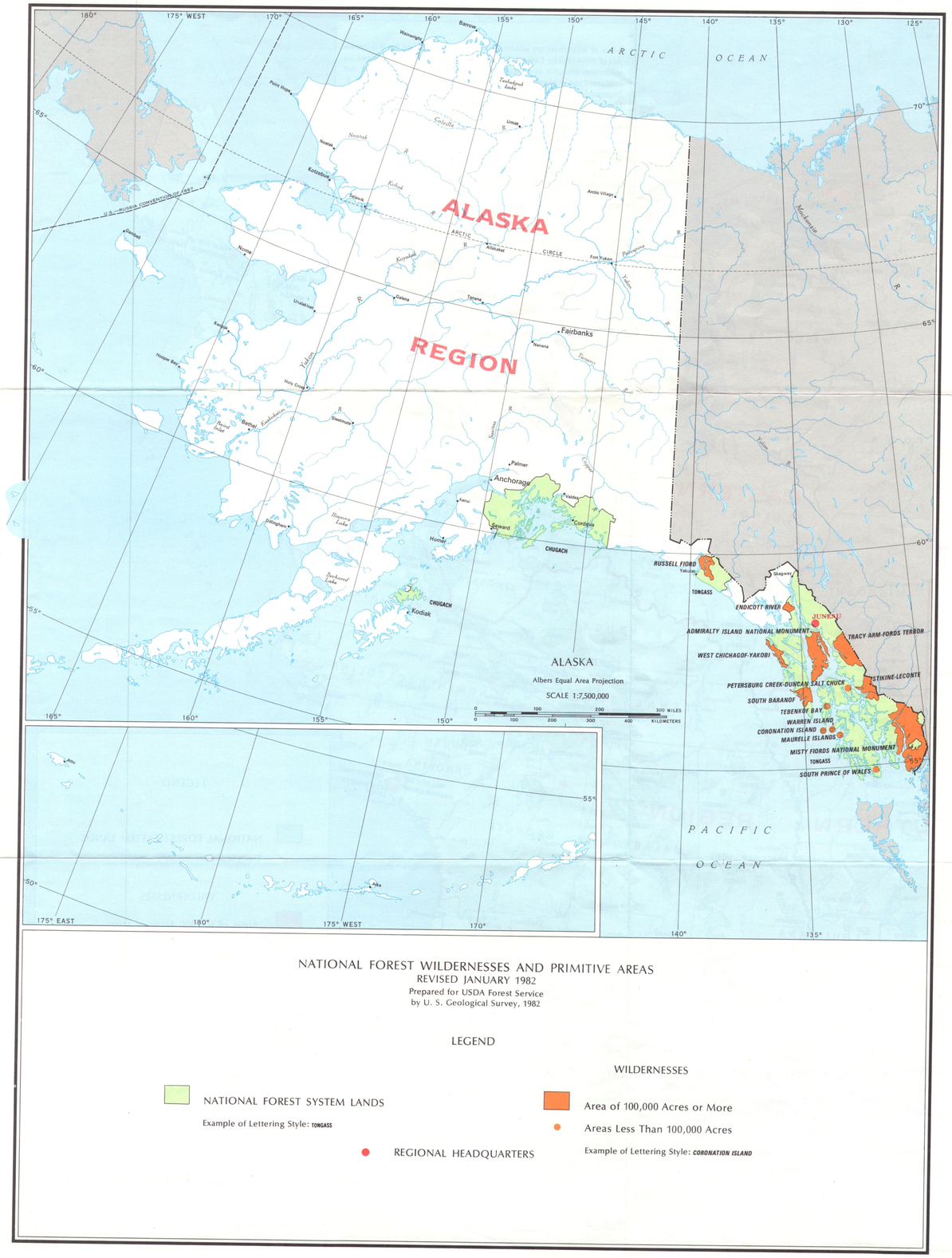
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Example of Lettering Style: TONGASS

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

WILDERNESSES

Area of 100,000 Acres or More

Areas Less Than 100,000 Acres

Example of Lettering Style: CORONATION ISLAND

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NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESSES
(as of October 1, 1981)

WILDERNESS	NATIONAL FOREST	FOREST HEADQUARTERS	NAT FOREST ACRES
ALABAMA			
Sipsey	Bankhead	Montgomery	12,600
ALASKA			
Admiralty Island National Monument [13]	Tongass	Juneau	939,200
Coronation Island	Tongass	Juneau	19,200
Endicott River	Tongass	Juneau	100,100
Maurelle Islands	Tongass	Juneau	4,900
Misty Fiords National Monument [13]	Tongass	Juneau	2,142,000
Petersburg Creek-Duncan Salt Chuck	Tongass	Juneau	46,900
Russell Fiord	Tongass	Juneau	350,600
South Baranof	Tongass	Juneau	319,100
South Prince of Wales	Tongass	Juneau	90,400
Stikine-LeConte	Tongass	Juneau	449,700
Tebenkof Bay	Tongass	Juneau	66,000
Tracy Arm-Fords Terror	Tongass	Juneau	652,700
Warren Island	Tongass	Juneau	11,200
West Chichagof-Yakobi	Tongass	Juneau	264,800
ARIZONA			
Chiricahua	Coronado	Tucson	18,000
Galiuro	Coronado	Tucson	52,700
Mazatzal	Tonto	Phoenix	205,200
Mt. Baldy	Apache	Springerville	7,000
Pine Mountain	Prescott	Prescott	8,600
	Tonto	Phoenix	11,500
		Total	20,100
Pusch Ridge	Coronado	Tuscon	56,900
Sierra Ancha	Tonto	Phoenix	20,900
Superstition	Tonto	Phoenix	124,100
Sycamore Canyon	Coconino	Flagstaff	21,000
	Kaibab	Williams	7,100
	Prescott	Prescott	19,600
		Total	47,700
ARKANSAS			
Caney Creek	Ouachita	Hot Springs	14,300
Upper Buffalo	Ozark	Russellville	10,200
CALIFORNIA			
Agua Tibia	Cleveland	San Diego	15,900
Caribou	Lassen	Susanville	18,800
Cucamonga	San Bernadino	San Bernadino	8,600
Desolation	Eldorado	Placerville	63,500
Dome Land	Sequoia	Porterville	62,700
Emigrant	Stanislaus	Sonora	106,100
Golden Trout	Inyo	Bishop	192,600
	Sequoia	Porterville	110,700
		Total	303,300
Hoover	Inyo	Bishop	9,500
	Toiyabe	Reno, NV	39,100
		Total	48,600
John Muir	Inyo	Bishop	228,400
	Sierra	Fresno	271,300
		Total	499,700
Kaiser	Sierra	Fresno	22,700
Marble Mountain	Klamath	Yreka	213,700
Minarets	Inyo	Bishop	59,700
	Sierra	Fresno	47,700
		Total	107,400
Mokelumne	Eldorado	Placerville	40,400
	Stanislaus	Sonora	9,100
		Total	49,500
San Gabriel	Angeles	Pasadena	36,100
San Gorgonio	San Bernadino	San Bernadino	35,200
San Jacinto	San Bernadino	San Bernadino	21,100
San Rafael	Los Padres	Santa Barbara	149,000
Santa Lucia	Los Padres	Santa Barbara	18,600
South Warner	Modoc	Alturas	68,400
Thousand Lakes	Lassen	Susanville	16,300
Ventana	Los Padres	Santa Barbara	161,100
Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel	Mendocino	Willows	74,300
	Shasta-Trinity	Redding	37,600
		Total	111,900
COLORADO			
Big Blue	Uncompahgre	Delta	97,700
Cache La Poudre	Roosevelt	Fort Collins	9,400
Collegiate Peaks	Gunnison	Delta	48,000
	San Isabel	Pueblo	81,500
	White River	Glenwood Springs	30,500
		Total	160,000
Commanche Peak	Roosevelt	Fort Collins	67,300
Eagles Nest	Arapaho	Fort Collins	82,700
	White River	Glenwood Springs	50,900
		Total	133,600
Flat Tops	Routt	Steamboat Springs	38,900
	White River	Glenwood Springs	196,200
		Total	235,100
Holy Cross	San Isabel	Pueblo	9,000
	White River	Glenwood Springs	107,600
		Total	116,600
Hunter Fryingpan	White River	Glenwood Springs	74,300
Indian Peaks	Arapaho-Roosevelt	Fort Collins	70,500
LaGarita	Gunnison	Delta	84,300
	Rio Grande	Monte Vista	24,200
		Total	108,500
Lizard Head	Uncompahgre	Delta	18,600
	San Juan	Durango	21,400
		Total	40,000
Lost Creek	Pike	Pueblo	106,000
Maroon Bells-Snowmass	White River	Glenwood Springs	154,200
	Gunnison	Delta	19,800
		Total	174,000
Mount Evans	Arapaho	Fort Collins	38,100
	Pike	Pueblo	35,000
		Total	73,100
Mount Massive	San Isabel	Pueblo	26,000
Mount Sneffels	Uncompahgre	Delta	16,200
Mount Zirkel	Routt	Steamboat Springs	141,000
Neota	Roosevelt	Fort Collins	9,900
	Routt	Steamboat Springs	300
		Total	10,200
Never Summer	Arapaho	Fort Collins	7,400
	Routt	Steamboat Springs	6,300
		Total	13,700
Raggeds	Gunnison	Delta	40,000
	White River	Glenwood Springs	28,000
		Total	68,000
Rawah	Roosevelt	Fort Collins	74,300
	Routt	Steamboat Springs	1,600
		Total	75,900
South San Juan	San Juan	Durango	45,000
	Rio Grande	Monte Vista	88,500
		Total	133,500
Weminuche	Rio Grande	Monte Vista	168,900
	San Juan	Durango	294,300
		Total	463,200
West Elk	Gunnison	Delta	194,400
FLORIDA			
Bradwell Bay	Apalachicola	Tallahassee	23,400
GEORGIA			
Cohutta [1]	Chattahoochee	Gainesville	32,300
Ellicott Rock [2]	Chattahoochee	Gainesville	200
IDAHO			
Gospel Hump	Nezperce	Grangeville	205,900
Hells Canyon [11]	Nezperce	Grangeville	59,900
	Payette	McCall	23,900
		Total	83,800
River of No Return	Bitterroot	Hamilton, MT	191,100
	Boise	Boise	320,100
	Challis	Challis	431,200
	Nezperce	Grangeville	110,900
	Payette	McCall	782,000
	Salmon	Salmon	395,000
		Total	2,230,300
Sawtooth	Boise	Boise	150,100
	Challis	Challis	12,000
	Sawtooth	Twin Falls	55,000
		Total	217,100
Selway-Bitterroot [3]	Bitterroot	Hamilton, MT	270,300
	Clearwater	Orofino	259,200
	Nezperce	Grangeville	559,500
		Total	1,089,000
KENTUCKY			
Beaver Creek	Daniel Boone	Winchester	4,800
LOUISIANA			
Kisatchie Hills	Kisatchie	Pineville	8,700
MINNESOTA			
Boundary Waters Canoe Area	Superior	Duluth	793,000
MISSOURI			
Bell Mountain	Mark Twain	Rolla	8,200
Devils Backbone	Mark Twain	Rolla	6,800
Hercules-Glades	Mark Twain	Rolla	12,300
Rockpile Mountain	Mark Twain	Rolla	3,900
Piney Creek	Mark Twain	Rolla	8,400
MONTANA			
Absaroka-Beartooth	Custer	Billings	345,600
	Gallatin	Bozeman	574,800
		Total	920,400
Anaconda-Pintler	Beaverhead	Dillon	72,500
	Bitterroot	Hamilton	41,200
	Deerlodge	Butte	44,200
		Total	157,900
Bob Marshall	Flathead	Kalispell	709,400
	Lewis & Clark	Great Falls	300,000
		Total	1,009,400
Cabinet Mountains	Kaniksu	Sandpoint, ID	44,300
	Kootenai	Libby	50,000
		Total	94,300
Gates of the Mountain	Helena	Helena	28,600
Great Bear	Flathead	Kalispell	286,700
Mission Mountains	Flathead	Kalispell	73,900
Rattlesnake	Lolo	Missoula	20,000
Scapegoat	Helena	Helena	80,700
	Lewis & Clark	Great Falls	84,400
	Lolo	Missoula	74,200
		Total	239,300
Selway-Bitterroot [4]	Bitterroot	Hamilton	241,300
	Lolo	Missoula	7,600
		Total	248,900
Welcome Creek	Lolo	Missoula	28,100
NEVADA			
Jarbidge	Humbolt	Elko	64,700
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Great Gulf	White Mountain	Laconia	5,600
Presidential Range-Dry River	White Mountain	Laconia	20,400
NEW MEXICO			
Aldo Leopold	Gila	Silver City	211,300
Apache Kid	Cibola	Albuquerque	45,000
Blue Range	Apache	Springerville	14,000
	Gila	Silver City	16,000
		Total	30,000
Capitan Mountains	Lincoln	Alamogordo	34,000
Chama River Canyon	Carson	Taos	2,900
	Santa Fe	Santa Fe	47,400
		Total	50,300
Cruces Basin	Carson	Taos	18,000
Dome	Santa Fe	Santa Fe	5,200
Gila	Gila	Silver City	569,600
Latir Peak	Carson	Taos	20,000
Manzano Mountain	Cibola	Albuquerque	36,900
Pecos	Carson	Taos	24,700
	Santa Fe	Santa Fe	198,600
		Total	223,300
Sandia Mountain	Cibola	Albuquerque	30,700
San Pedro Parks	Santa Fe	Santa Fe	41,100
Wheeler Peak	Carson	Taos	19,700
White Mountain	Lincoln	Alamogordo	48,100
Withington	Cibola	Albuquerque	19,000
NORTH CAROLINA			
Ellicott Rock [5]	Nantahala	Asheville	300
Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock [6]	Nantahala	Asheville	10,200
Linville Gorge	Pisgah	Asheville	7,600
Shining Rock	Pisgah	Asheville	13,400
OREGON			
Diamond Peak	Deschutes	Bend	20,400
	Willamette	Eugene	16,200
		Total	36,600
Eagle Cap	Wallowa-Whitman	Baker	293,500
Gearhart Mountain	Fremont	Lakeview	18,700
Hells Canyon [4]	Wallowa-Whitman	Baker	108,400
Kalmiopsis	Siskiyou	Grants Pass	168,900
Mountain Lakes	Winema	Klamath Falls	23,100
Mt. Hood	Mt. Hood	Gresham	46,500
Mt. Jefferson	Deschutes	Bend	32,700
	Mt. Hood	Gresham	3,800
	Willamette	Eugene	63,700
		Total	100,200
Mt. Washington	Deschutes	Bend	8,100
	Willamette	Eugene	38,000
		Total	46,100
Strawberry Mountain	Malheur	John Day	33,000
Three Sisters	Deschutes	Bend	63,100
	Willamette	Eugene	182,200
		Total	245,300
Wenaha-Tucannon [7]	Umatilla	Pendleton	66,400
Wild Rogue	Siskiyou	Grants Pass	25,700
SOUTH CAROLINA			
Ellicott Rock [8]	Sumter	Columbia	2,800
Hell Hole Bay	Francis Marion	Columbia	2,000
Little Wambaw Swamp	Francis Marion	Columbia	5,000
Wambaw Creek	Francis Marion	Columbia	1,600
Wambaw Swamp	Francis Marion	Columbia	5,100
SOUTH DAKOTA			
Black Elk	Black Hills	Custer	10,700
TENNESSEE			
Cohutta [9]	Cherokee	Cleveland	1,800
Gee Creek	Cherokee	Cleveland	2,500
Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock [10]	Cherokee	Cleveland	3,800
UTAH			
Lone Peak	Uinta	Provo	21,200
	Wasatch	Salt Lake City	8,900
		Total	30,100
VERMONT			
Bristol Cliffs	Green Mountain	Rutland	3,700
Lye Brook	Green Mountain	Rutland	13,400
VIRGINIA			
James River Face	Jefferson	Roanoke	8,700
WASHINGTON			
Alpine Lakes	Mount Baker-Snoqualmie	Seattle	120,000
	Wenatchee	Wenatchee	185,400
		Total	305,400
Glacier Peak	Mount Baker-Snoqualmie	Seattle	227,500
	Wenatchee	Wenatchee	236,800
		Total	464,300
Goat Rocks	Gifford Pinchot	Vancouver	59,700
	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	Seattle	22,900
		Total	82,600
Mount Adams	Gifford Pinchot	Vancouver	32,400
Pasayten	Mount Baker-Snoqualmie	Seattle	107,000
	Okanogan	Okanogan	398,500
		Total	505,500
Wenaha-Tucannon [12]	Umatilla	Pendleton	111,000
WEST VIRGINIA			
Dolly Sods	Monongahela	Elkins	10,200
Otter Creek	Monongahela	Elkins	20,000
WISCONSIN			
Blackjack Springs	Nicolet	Rhinelander	5,900
Rainbow Lake	Chequamegon	Park Falls	6,600
Whisker Lake	Nicolet	Rhinelander	7,300
WYOMING			
Bridger	Bridger-Teton	Jackson	392,200
Fitzpatrick	Shoshone	Cody	192,100
North Absaroka	Shoshone	Cody	350,900
Savage Run	Medicine Bow	Laramie	15,300
Teton	Bridger-Teton	Jackson	557,300
Washakie	Shoshone	Cody	686,600

[1] Also in Tennessee
[2] Also in North Carolina and South Carolina
[3] Also in Montana
[4] Also in Idaho
[5] Also in Georgia and South Carolina
[6] Also in Tennessee
[7] Also in Washington
[8] Also in Georgia and North Carolina
[9] Also in Georgia
[10] Also in North Carolina
[11] Also in Oregon
[12] Also in Oregon
[13] Wilderness acres only; National Monuments are slightly larger.

NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESSES IN MULTIPLE STATES

WILDERNESS	STATE	NATIONAL FOREST	NAT FOREST ACRES
Cohutta	Georgia	Chattahoochee	32,300
	Tennessee	Cherokee	1,800
		Total	34,100
Ellicott Rock	Georgia	Chattahoochee	200
	North Carolina	Nantahala	300
	South Carolina	Sumter	2,800
		Total	3,300
Hells Canyon	Idaho	Nezperce	59,900
		Payette	23,900
	Oregon	Wallowa-Whitman	108,400
		Total	192,200
Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock	North Carolina	Nantahala	10,200
	Tennessee	Cherokee	3,800
		Total	14,000
Selway-Bitterroot	Idaho	Bitterroot	270,300
		Clearwater	259,200
		Nezperce	559,500
	Montana	Bitterroot	241,300
		Lolo	7,600
		Total	1,337,900
Wenaha-Tucannon	Oregon	Umatilla	66,400
	Washington	Umatilla	111,000
		Total	117,400

NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESSES
(as of October 1, 1981)

PRIMITIVE AREAS	NATIONAL FOREST	FOREST HEADQUARTERS	NAT FOREST ACRES
ARIZONA			
Blue Range	Apache	Springerville	173,800
CALIFORNIA			
Emigrant Basin	Stanislaus	Sonora	6,300
High Sierra	Sequoia	Porterville	10,100
	Sierra	Fresno	1,900
		Total	12,000
Salmon Trinity Alps	Klamath	Yreka	31,700
	Shasta-Trinity	Redding	225,400
		Total	257,100
MONTANA			
Spanish Peaks	Gallatin	Bozeman	50,400
UTAH			
High Uintas	Ashley	Vernal	162,600
	Wasatch	Salt Lake City	73,900
		Total	236,500
WYOMING			
Cloud Peak	Bighorn	Sheridan	136,900
Glacier	Shoshone	Cody	6,500
Popo Agie	Shoshone	Cody	71,300

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